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In the Specification

Page 1, after the title, and prior to "Field of the Invention", insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/556,765 filed on April 24, 2000, now abandoned.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 22 on page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now also to Figs. 2C, [[2C]]2D, 2E and 2F, in one preferred embodiment the media shredding unit 47 includes a pair of rotatively driven cutter rotors 63 wherein the spacing between cutter blades 631 is adjustable to shred the paper P into pieces having different widths. The paper P is directed along the paper path 75 between opposing cutter blades 631 where it is cut, or shredded, into strips length wise as it passes through the cutter rotors 63. The cutter blades 631 mesh and overlap slightly at the paper path 75 to ensure that the media, paper P, is cleanly cut as it passes between the cutter blades 631.

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